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et al. Conf. No.: 7276
Application No.: 10/587,165 Examiner: Jarreas C.
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Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING CONTAMINATION IN A
CONTAINER
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 2, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2,

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Amendment.

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